

MADERO AND SUAREZ SHOT TO DEATH BY HUERTA'S GUARDS; POPULACE AND OFFICIALS BELIEVE IT PLOT OF NEW RULER

ERROR IN BABIES STIRS HUNDREDS

Parents of Beatrice Kaufman
Head City-Wide Search for
Missing Offspring.

FEARS OF ALL INCREASED

Mistake in Buried Baby Case
Leads Other Women to Fear
for Fate of Own.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Two hundred or more parents who have children at the Municipal Hospital where a case of mistaken identity in the burial of a child occurred last week, are frantic over the latest findings of the officials of the institution.

The parents of Beatrice Kaufman, two and one-half years old, supposed to have died and its body buried on January 18, convinced that it was not the body of their child, but that of Mollie Engleman, are now heading a city-wide search for their missing offspring.

Fears Are Increasing.

The fears of another hundred parents whose children died at the contagious disease institution, are increasing. If a mistake was made in the Kaufman case, they say, is it not possible that one may have occurred in their own they are asking.

Where is Beatrice Kaufman?

Where is Beatrice Kaufman, if the body buried and then exhumed is not that of hers?

The announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kaufman that the disinterred child is not their daughter, represents the third chapter in the most complicated case of mixed identities ever known in this city. The first chapter was the turning over of a body of a girl to Mrs. Mary Engleman, and its burial as that of her child. The second was the revelation that a child turned over as cured of scarlet fever to Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman is not their Beatrice, but that she is in reality the daughter of Mrs. Engleman, who, the health authorities supposed, had buried the Kaufman child.

It has developed into a clinch between the Health Department and Isadore Kaufman. The declaration that the body of the exhumed child is not his daughter was reiterated by Kaufman today. His wife added her denial that the child is theirs. The latter's mother-in-law, who also viewed the remains, supplemented this denial with the assertion that the body is or is not her granddaughter. And the mystery continues.

Identified by Mother.

The officials of the hospital are certain that the child now in the possession of Mrs. Engleman is her own. There can be no question about this they say.

To confuse matters further, a woman investigator of the Department of Health and Charities has reported to her chief, Dr. Joseph S. Neff, that the body of the exhumed child when taken from its casket at the Municipal Hospital, was identified by Mrs. Kaufman and her mother-in-law, but that Mr. Kaufman declared it was not his child and persisted in the claim. As a result, the department is under the impression that the mix-up has been practically solved, and all that remains to be done to straighten matters out is to induce Kaufman into believing that it was his child that was buried by Mrs. Engleman on January 18.

Dr. Neff hurried to the Municipal Hospital following the receipt of his investigator's report.

There he told reporters that the identity of the body had been established as the Kaufman girl beyond doubt.

"They admitted the child was theirs," Dr. Neff said, "and agreed to have her remains re-interred as their daughter. While the body was decomposed to a certain degree yet identification was made possible by marks with which the Kaufmans are familiar. Several attaches of the hospital heard the Kaufmans admit that the child is theirs."

What the outcome of the controversy will be no one can say. Rumors of a damage suit against the health authorities have become current, although Kaufman does not intimate that he intends bringing the matter into court.

"The body we saw yesterday is not our child and that's certain and final," said Kaufman. "We will not assume."

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair tonight and Monday.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	APPELLECK'S.
8 a. m. 41	8 a. m. 46
9 a. m. 41	9 a. m. 46
10 a. m. 42	10 a. m. 47
11 a. m. 41	11 a. m. 47
12 noon 41	12 noon 49
1 p. m. 41	1 p. m. 50
2 p. m. 41	2 p. m. 50

High tide, 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.	
Low tide, 4 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.	

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises 6:52	Sun sets 5:52

WOMEN PROTEST SLIGHT TO FLAG

Plan to Put Stars and Stripes
Second Is Cause of Row
Among Suffragettes.

OLD GLORY IS FAVORED

Leaders Declare They Will Not
March Unless Banner Leads
Off in the Pageant.

Unless the American flag has the first rank in the suffragette pageant, March 3, more than half the marchers will quit.

This is the ultimatum of Mrs. R. C. Burleson, grand marshal, who today learned of a plan to have the suffragette flag carried by the marshal with the American flag second, at the head of the first marchers' division.

"In fact, no one with a spark of Americanism or patriotism would think of marching in the pageant if the American flag were thus slighted," declared Mrs. Burleson in today's meeting of parade leaders.

Mrs. R. M. MacLennan, of the Society for the Protection of the American flag, backed up Mrs. Burleson's views and promised to help disrupt the pageant unless the Stars and Stripes are honored.

Is Up to Miss Paul.

The decision of the flag position is now up to Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the suffragettes, and she has been given until noon tomorrow.

Some time ago the suffragettes announced that in view of the international character of the pageant, and because of a color scheme which would be ruined by red, white, and blue at the head of it, the suffragette flag would probably head the pageant with the American flag at the head of the first marchers' section.

Mrs. Burleson today learned of the plan, and protested in vigorous terms. From a position on top of a chair she denounced the proposed slight to the American flag. Americans will form the chief portion of the parade, and their flag should be carried by the grand marshal.

Mrs. MacLennan supported Mrs. Burleson's views, which were then referred to Miss Alice Paul by Miss Burns, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. MacLennan Concerned.

Mrs. MacLennan is a member of the Society for the Protection of the American Flag. Her support will be withdrawn from the suffragettes unless the flag is honored. Furthermore she will take active steps to have other women withdraw from the pageant.

Mrs. Burns admitted that the plan had been to give the American flag second place. Further, she said that the color scheme would not permit of red, white and blue heading the parade.

She said that she did not have authority to make the arrangements for the

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BLIZZARD IS RAGING ABOUT GREAT LAKES

Terrific Gale Rages in Middle
West While Capital Basks
in Spring Weather.

While Washington is basking in the warm sunshine and almost balmy breezes on this day in February, the Great Lakes States are fighting one of the most severe blizzards of the winter.

Beneath several feet of snow, the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, eastern Minnesota, and Iowa are facing a gale blowing at a terrific rate, which made its appearance following the heavy snow storm of Friday night and yesterday morning. The storm, the heaviest of the year, is now hovering over northern Nova Scotia.

There is a let-up in the snowfall in the Great Lakes region, but it decided drop in temperature. The United States Weather Bureau announced this afternoon that the cold wave would linger in that section for another twenty-four hours.

For Washington and vicinity, today's clear weather will continue tonight and tomorrow. There will be a slight drop in temperature.

Prettiest of All, You Bet, She's a Hiking Suffragette



MRS. J. S. BOLDT.

FIREMAN INJURED WHEN TRUCK SKIDS

Thrown Out in Making Sharp
Turn at Corner on Way to
Answer Fire Alarm.

Fireman Charles Ward, of No. 5 Truck Company, stationed in Dent Place, Georgetown, was painfully injured when the truck skidded in turning Wisconsin Avenue into P street this morning, when responding to an alarm of fire from Box 73.

The fire was in the chimney of a house at 2212 P street, occupied by John Sawyer. No damage resulted.

The truck came down the steep incline at Wisconsin Avenue, and when the acute turn at P street was attempted the rear wheels skidded, striking the southwest building with great force and throwing Ward to the ground. The left wheel on the truck and a forty-foot ladder were smashed. Ward was injured about the back and shoulders, but refused hospital treatment.

A few minutes after this accident box 73 was pulled for a fire in the home of Mary Prater, colored, at 2711 O street northwest. The blaze was accidentally started by Orville Hughes, five years old, grandson of Mrs. Prater. Fifty dollars damage resulted.

No. six engine company extinguished a fifty dollar blaze in a second floor room of the residence of Howard Armstrong, at 707 L street northwest.

Woman Shoots Twice At Colored Burglar

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Lile Andrews, wife of the city comptroller, demonstrated that she was not of the screaming kind when she calmly went to a dresser drawer in which her husband kept his pistol and fired twice at a colored burglar, who had just succeeded in taking a new tailored suit of the city official and \$15 in money.

The burglar was in the act of ransacking the house when commanded to put up his hands by the plucky little woman. The man rushed through a half open door as the shots whizzed at him. Mrs. Andrews says she may have been a little nervous and failed to hit the intruder.

SUFFRAGETTE ARMY OFF FOR BALTIMORE

General Jones, After Patching
Up Civil Strife, Leads Co-
horts on Toward Goal.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The suffragette hikers will reach Baltimore at 5 o'clock this afternoon, that is, unless another change is made in their march from Mt. Vista, Baltimore county, where the hikers made their decision at noon today.

The change in plans came after two of the members, Mrs. Boldt and Mrs. Baird, strayed from the main party and headed for Overlea, by the Belair road. The main body, in conjunction with the wishes of "General" Rosalie Jones, decided at Mt. Vista to continue the march into Baltimore today and Baltimore suffragettes are preparing to give them fitting receptions.

The march today is an improvement over those of the last few days. Frequent stops are being made and the regular order of foot treatment is being carried out faithfully.

The scouting party of Baltimore suffragettes who went by automobile to meet the marchers last night met with a mishap when their automobile was disabled by running over an embankment at Little Gun Powder Falls, in Harford county. No one was hurt. The party returned to Baltimore by a wagon which was loaned by a farmer.

Miss Aldrich came near being derailed today. It came about this way. Suffragettes, despite the high idealism which has driven them to undertake the hardships of the journey, are after all very human, and they have their failings. Miss Aldrich's failing is a longing for public speaking.

Ever since joining the party she has hoped to stand upon the rostrum, and away the great American populace with her ringing voice. But Miss Freeman, as official orator, has so far pre-empted all the available rostrums.

Miss Aldrich, formerly an actress, (Continued on Second Page.)

INCENDIARIES FIRE BIG COTTON PRESS

Eleven Hundred Bales Burn in
Blaze Which Destroys Property
Worth Over Million.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 23.—Fire early today destroyed the Atlantic express of the Central Georgia railroad, with 1,100 bales of cotton owned by J. B. Holst Company, Inman & Co., and other cotton firms. The total loss is \$1,200,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin, and officers are looking for the suspects, who are discharged colored workmen.

Forty freight cars and the Columbus barrel factory were also destroyed.

Vessel Sees Iceberg In Steamship Lane

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The Danish steamer Loftholmen, from Copenhagen, reports sighting in the trans-Atlantic steamship path an iceberg thirty feet high and one hundred feet long, drifting in the midst of an immense field of growlers and drift ice.

The Louisiana lost one of her propeller blades and had a long and rough voyage.

The berg reported is the first sighted this year by any steamer arriving in this country from Europe. It is rather early for icebergs to be seen as far south as the regular steamship lanes. The berg was sighted in latitude 36.11 north, longitude 45.39 west.

Pioneer Ohio Woman Dies in Her 95th Year

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—According to a private telegram received here today, Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad, aged ninety-five, the widow of Benjamin Conrad, of New Vienna, Ohio, died early today at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Conrad was the leading feature among the earliest Pennsylvania Quaker settlers of Ohio at New Vienna Ohio, seventy-five years ago.

INTERVENTION IS BROUGHT NEARER

Government Officials Believe
Killing of Madero Will
Inflame Mexico Afresh.

HEAR EMBASSY IS ATTACKED

Army Chiefs Discuss Plans to
Mobilize Troops—Taft May
Call Cabinet on Return.

That Francisco I. Madero was practically assassinated in Mexico City was the pronounced conviction of members of the State Department today, and of the highest officers of the army and navy, when they learned that the former President of the Mexican Republic had been shot down by his guards during an alleged attempt to rescue him by friends.

That intervention is now much nearer than at any time hitherto is the conviction freely expressed this afternoon by the highest Government officials, who declared that the killing of Madero will inflame Mexico afresh and that it will provoke the people of the United States into demanding that this country intervene, stop the butchery of helpless men in a foreign land, and restore peace and order.

Hear Embassy is Attacked.

The Department of State, through Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson, admitted that it had confirmation from two unofficial sources of the shooting of Madero. The report that the American embassy is being attacked today was heard by the State Department from the same sources. Concerning the first, the State Department was loath to speak on account of the gravity of the situation. With respect to the reported attack on the American embassy, the State Department expressed doubt. That such an attack means intervention in State War, or Navy Departments when the first bulletins were received. In a short time the highest officers of the army were in communication. At the White House, because of the absence of President Taft, nothing took place this afternoon, but it was expected that a Cabinet meeting would be convened practically as soon as the President arrives here after 6 o'clock, from New York, though it is possible that the President will carry out his program of entertaining a number of newspaper men at dinner before he talks with any of his official advisers.

Wilson Gets Unofficial News.

Orders were sent this afternoon from the War Department to the fourth brigade headquarters at Chicago to hold itself in instant readiness to entrain for Galveston.

Assistant Secretary of State Wilson (Continued on Eighth Page.)

HUNDREDS SEARCH FOR MISER'S HOARD

Old Man Believed to Have Hidden
Thousands Somewhere
on His Brookline Farm.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—A search for the hidden treasure of a hermit miser is being participated in today by hundreds of men, women, and children in the West Roxbury woods and on the property owned by the miser in Brookline, as the result of the discovery that the \$15,000 found secreted in a trunk in his hotel following his death from starvation, was but a small portion of his real fortune, which is estimated from \$50,000 to a quarter of a million.

The dead man, John Fluke, owned property in an undeveloped section of Brookline and West Roxbury, and from trips which he had been making to these parts at night, it is believed that he may have buried much of his wealth there.

The administrator of his estate stated today that the total contents of the trunk were approximately \$15,000, but from papers found among his effects there is every reason to believe that much more is secreted somewhere in the vicinity.

RUMORS DECLARE ATTEMPT MADE TO RESCUE BOTH MEN

Department of Justice Re-
ceives Unconfirmed Re-
port of Assassination
of Wilson.

A report, no confirmation of which is as yet obtainable, has been received at the Department of Justice, that Ambassador Wilson was assassinated in Mexico City today. Every attempt to establish the authenticity of the report is being made by Government officials, but up to a late hour no dispatches warranting a confirmation or denial had been obtained.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Francisco I. Madero, deposed President of Mexico, was shot down in the streets of the capital here today and killed.

Pino Suarez, the deposed Vice President, died with him. The former rulers were killed while being transferred from the National Palace, where they have been prisoners, to the penitentiary.

Feeling is again at a high pitch here. The spirit of revolution on top of revolution is in the air, and there are whispered charges that Madero and Suarez died as the result of a deliberately hatched plot on the part of Huerta's allies.

The men were killed by guards under the command of Huerta, the provisional President, who had given assurances that Madero would not be shot down as was his brother, Gustavo.

Immediately following the death of the former President and Vice President, the provisional government issued a statement saying that an attempt had been made to rescue the two prisoners and that their death was incident to this attempt.

The minds of the Maderists are aflame with resentment. The death of Francisco Madero may have far-reaching consequences, for the populace and the United States had been given to understand that the former President would be given an impartial trial for his alleged offenses.

If it can be shown that Madero and Suarez died as the result of a plot, hopes for peace take wings. The capital today is filled with excited men and soldiers, and the comparative peace of the last three days may at any moment be supplanted by further rioting and bloodshed.

DIED LIKE HEROES OF PLAY.

Madero and Suarez died much like the heroes in a military play. Anti-Maderists gathered along the line of march from the palace to the penitentiary. The two prisoners were brought forth. Shouts arose, there was a moment of confusion and shots from the guardsmen. Madero and his former chieftain had met the fate, under slightly different circumstances, of Gustavo Madero, whose end came because he was alleged to have violated the "law of flight."

In the excitement now prevailing here, accounts disagree as to the actual manner in which the two men died, and the allies of Huerta stress the stories of an attempted rescue. Probably the bloody aftermath will come when the truth is known, regardless of what it may be.

The story of the attempted rescue of Madero is said to be only another version of the fugitive law under the provisions of which the Mexican rurales have usually brought back political prisoners as dead men rather than living captives.

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